

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No. 5928

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Group Art Unit: 2873

Application No. 09/902,490

Examiner: CHOI, WILLIAM C.

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

October 14, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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